





## Namibia2Germany: Your Pathway to Germany!

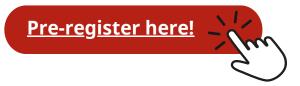
## Bringing German-speaking vocational trainees from Namibia to Germany

Germany is facing an increasing shortage of skilled workers, and every year many German companies struggle to find qualified applicants for their excellent dual vocational training programmes. At the same time, young Namibians, many of whom speak German as a foreign language or even as their mother tongue, are looking for educational opportunities abroad.

Our new Namibia2Germany initiative aims to promote the German dual vocational training system as an attractive educational opportunity for young German-speaking Namibians. Starting in October 2023, selected programme participants from Namibia will receive coaching, training and mentorship throughout the preparation and application process for their 3-year vocational professional training in Germany. They will be introduced to suitable companies and receive assistance with the application process, as well as intercultural support from Africademics.

## Pre-Register for the first round of our Namibia2Germany programme!

Are you a high school learner, matriculant, university student or young professional from Namibia? Do you speak German at intermediate or advanced level? Are you interested in pursuing your professional education in Germany, with the option of working in Germany after the 3-year dual vocational training? Then pre-register for the first cohort of our coaching and mentoring programme and be the first to receive the official call for applications!



## **About Africademics**

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